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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Arms Control Briefing of Sen. Wilson

1. On 10 December at 10:00 Larry Gershwin, NIO/SP and [redacted] C/ACIS, DDI, briefed Senator Pete Wilson (R.CA) and his staffer, Mark Albrecht, on various arms control and Soviet strategic force issues. [redacted] OLL accompanied them. The briefing was held in Room 720 SHOB and was conducted at the Secret level.

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2. Dr. Gershwin began the briefing by indicating the capabilities of current Soviet strategic systems and then discussed the implications and capabilities of the new Soviet systems coming on line. The Senator was especially interested in the new SS-X-24 and the SS-X-25 and their capabilities for rail and/or road mobility. Dr. Gershwin also provided a quick update on Soviet submarine and bomber capabilities. [redacted] then discussed with the Senator the implications of these various new systems for arms control negotiations.

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3. Senator Wilson displayed more than usual interest in the briefing and said that he hoped to have another chance to explore these topics with [redacted] and Larry. The Senator clearly is using the time between sessions to inform himself more fully on arms control issues. Albrecht will be back in touch if an additional briefing is desired.

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